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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-305

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: December 13, 2007

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-305, Invitation 062

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy families and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Thursday, December 20, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, December 28, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from February 1, 2008 through February 29, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Product	Container Size	Number of Cases
Grape Juice	46 oz. can	28,560
Grapefruit Juice	46 oz. can	8,568
Cranberry/Apple Juice	46 oz. can	14,280

Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated April 2004 (FV305-CS1).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

If you are unable to meet the early delivery periods, do not bid on them.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A AHELP@ button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-305, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated April 2004, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-305, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
INVITATION : 062
COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
001	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
003	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
004	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
005	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	4,760	_____
006	OPELOUSAS	LA		4,760	_____
007	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
008	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
010	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
011	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
012	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	4,760	_____
013	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08

014	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 28,560

COMM TYPE : 30 GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, CANNED
PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08

015	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
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016	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
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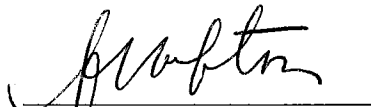
017	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
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018	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	3,808	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 8,568

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV305
 INVITATION : 062
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED
COMM TYPE : 70 CRANBERRY/APPLE JUICE - CANNED
PACK SIZE : 12 12/46 OZ

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
019	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
020	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
021	PINE RIDGE	SD	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
022	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,856	_____
023	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	7,616	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				14,280	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				51,408	



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 Commodity Procurement Branch
 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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